776 thunder was an object of worship, the personification of thunder being an arrow-shooting old man. The god of heaven and thunder was probably Taara, like Thor of the Scandinavians, but from this one cannot conclude that the old religion of the Estonians was monotheistic.

769 The Ancient Estonians believed that life would continue after death the same as an earth. For this reason they used to put in the graves food and other useful items. The Estonians had no fear of the dead. They would often go to the burial ground to speak to their dead relatives and to learn their advice. In November there was the so-called "time of the souls," when it was believed that the dead would come to visit their relatives and they would feast together.

775 Presumably under the influence of Christianity, some of the dead, who had been sorcerers,